

## ENGINEERS EXPECT EARLY CALL TO MEXICAN BORDER

War Department Recognizes New  
Company as Addition to  
President's Call.

### DENTISTS NEEDED AT FRONT

Confirmation of Appointment of Dr.  
J. Mortimer Hughes as Dental Sur-  
geon to Virginia Militia Expected  
From Department of East.

Present indications are that the long-  
awaited mustering in of the Virginia  
Engineers will take place in a  
short time. The official examination  
is expected probably to-day, and the  
mustering will follow shortly after.  
Although recruiting has been slow for  
the past week, there are more than  
twenty men in the company, and the  
officers have no fear that they will not  
be able to pass the required minimum.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday re-  
ceived the following telegram:

Washington, July 25, 1916.

Commanding general, Eastern De-  
partment, notified by wire to-day of  
recognition Virginia Engineer Company  
and addition to call of President dated  
June 15, 1916.

MILLS,  
Chief Militia Bureau.

As soon as the commander of the  
Eastern Department issues the order,  
the men will be mustered in. It is an  
order. The phrase of the tele-  
gram, "addition to call of President  
dated June 15, 1916," means that the  
engineers are mustered in not merely  
as members of the State militia, but  
for active service. In view of the need  
for engineers on the Mexican border  
officers of the Virginia militia say they  
feel sure the company will be the next  
all the organizations in Camp Stuart  
to be ordered away.

### TROOPS ON BORDER SUFFER FROM ACHING TEETH

Dentists are needed along the Rio  
Grande, says General Mills in a tele-  
gram to Adjutant-General Sale. Mil-  
litanes along the border have no  
dental surgeons among their number  
to care for aching teeth and swollen  
jaws. Although good teeth were in-  
sisted upon by the inspecting officers  
when mustering the men into the Fed-  
eral service, aches and decays have had  
time to develop. General Mills called  
upon Virginia to send a dental surgeon  
to the front.

Dr. J. Mortimer Hughes was ap-  
pointed dental surgeon to the Virginia  
militia July 4, and given the rank of  
first lieutenant. Although State au-  
thorities have notified the War De-  
partment that he was ready to qualify,  
there was some delay in sending in a  
statement of his qualifications, and  
Lieutenant Hughes has not yet been  
accepted by the government. The con-  
firmation of his appointment and the  
order to go to the front are expected  
in a few days.

Yesterday's sunshine did wonders for  
Camp Stuart. What were veritable  
lakes have shrunk to insignificant  
puddles, and swamps have become firm  
dry land again. The time for the dig-  
ging of ditches has passed, and the day  
of steady drill is almost at hand.

### CINDERS HELP TO PUT WET PLACES IN CONDITION

Aiding the sunshine and the sewer  
pipes in drying up the mud were twelve  
big wagons which kept on the go yes-  
terday hauling in cinders. In the  
course of the day about 200 loads were  
dumped around the camp. Twenty-two  
wheelbarrows were issued to the vari-  
ous organizations by the quartermaster  
yesterday morning, and the men aided  
in distributing the cinders in needed  
spots about the camp. Paths lead-  
ing to the company streets now, and  
polished shoes are again in order.

Additional equipment arrived yes-  
terday in the form of twelve large wagons  
from Jeffersonville, Ind. These will be  
distributed as they are needed by the  
quartermaster's department. Both the  
Blues cavalry and the engineer com-  
pany are in need of more wagons to  
complete their outfit.

School for quartermaster-sergeants  
was started yesterday afternoon by  
Sergeant Kimball of the United States  
Army. Sergeant Kimball will be as-  
sisted later in instructing the milita-  
men by Quartermaster-Sergeant Black  
and Ordnance-Sergeant Floyd, of the  
regular army.

The men are trained in the conduct  
of the business of their companies  
with the supply headquarters, how to  
fill out the numerous blanks and orders  
and how to look after the host of com-  
plicated duties of their office. School  
meets at 3:30 o'clock every afternoon,  
and holds for one hour. All members  
of the quartermaster's force and all  
company quartermaster-sergeants are  
required to attend.

### HEALTH CONDITIONS CONTINUE EXCELLENT

With general health conditions con-  
tinuing good, and only six cases, all  
of minor importance, now in the field  
hospital, the work of inoculating the  
soldiers proceeds rapidly. About 200  
men received the antityphoid serum  
yesterday, most of them for the third  
and last time. Those treated were  
mostly from the Signal Corps, Battery  
B of the field artillery and the en-  
gineer company.

Weekly concerts by the municipal

band will be given at the camp if the  
request now before the Administrative  
Board is acceded to. Originating in  
the camp Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation, the petition for the band for  
the band is thought to have good pros-  
pects for a successful hearing. The  
men in Camp Stuart are highly pleased  
at the prospect of music from a real  
band, as a change from the notes of  
the military bugle.

The evening service of the Young  
Men's Christian Association yesterday  
was conducted by W. C. McCarty, State  
boys' work secretary of the association.

### TO MEET IN DANVILLE

Rural Letter Carriers of State Will  
Convene on Next  
Thursday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., July 25.—The Vir-  
ginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association  
will meet in Danville on next  
Thursday for its thirteenth annual  
convention. About 300 delegates are  
expected to attend the meetings, which  
will be held at the Morgan Hotel.

The feature of the convention will  
be an address to be made on Friday  
afternoon by Senator Claude A. Swan-  
son, W. D. Brown, of Washington,  
editor of the R. L. News, will make  
two addresses during the convention.

### AD. RESTORES DIAMOND

The Times-Dispatch Is Medium Through  
Which \$75 Ring Is Re-  
covered.

A "lost and found" advertisement in  
The Times-Dispatch led to the dis-  
covery yesterday of a diamond ring,  
valued at \$75, which was stolen on  
July 14 from the home of L. C. Terry,  
619 North Eighth street.

The ring was believed by its owners  
to have been stolen by a negro work-  
man while Mrs. Terry was temporarily  
absent from the house. Though the  
matter was reported to the police, no  
trace of the ring was found until Sun-  
day, when an advertisement appeared  
in The Times-Dispatch that a diamond  
ring had been found. The article was  
picked up by Thomas Austin, twelve  
years old, of 713 North Twenty-third  
street, and was identified by Mr. Terry  
as the property of his wife.

The boy said that he found the ring  
near a house on North Twenty-third  
street, from which a quantity of paper,  
just scraped from the walls, had been  
removed.

### Child Labor Cases.

L. G. Chelf, manager of the Wort-  
endyke Manufacturing Company, and W.  
W. Miller, manager of the Polk Miller  
Lumber Company, charged them with  
employing children under six  
years each in the Police Court yester-  
day on charges of violating the child  
labor laws. Miss L. M. Barbour, of the  
State Labor Commission, charged them  
with employing children under six  
years each in the Police Court yester-  
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### DEATHS

TOMPKINS.—Members of Lee Camp are  
invited to attend the funeral of MISS  
SAUL TOMPKINS, who died at her  
home, Confederate Home for Needy  
Women at 2 o'clock.

POWELL.—Died at her father's residence,  
221 West Main street, at 10:55 o'clock,  
GEORGE B. POWELL, infant daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell, after a long  
illness, aged four years and nine months.  
Funeral notice later.

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